Family Tree

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108 S. 1st St., Willcox, Az. 85643

1. John Levi Atkinson
B/Chr.: 23 Feb 1865
At: Wakenda, Carroll Co MO
Md. On: 03 Aug 1901
D/Bur.: 11 Jan 1951
At: Miami Ottawa Co OK
Spouse: Laura Clay

2. Sashel W. Atkinson
B/Chr.: 23 Dec 1840
At: Ky
Md. On: 23 Dec 1857
D/Bur.: 02 Mar 1890
At: _____

3. Nancy Elizabeth Adkins
B/Chr.: 06 Nov 1841
At: MO
D/Bur.: 16 Mar 1890
At: _____

4. William C. Atkinson
B/Chr.: ca 1810
At: Ky
Md. On: 30 Dec 1839
D/Bur.: _____
At: Carroll Co Mo

5. Martha Winfrey Jones
B/Chr.: ca 1813
At: _____
D/Bur.: ca 1869
At: MO

6. Johnston Adkins
B/Chr.: 21 Jan 1814
At: Ky
Md. On: 17 Jan 1841
D/Bur.: 20 Apr 1868
At: _____

7. Mariah Page
B/Chr.: 15 Jan 1822
At: Ky
D/Bur.: 27 May 1900
At: Carroll Co MO

8. Joshua Atkinson
1755
VA

9. Frances Haskins
VA

10. Levi Jones
1787
VA

11. Anna Winfrey
1798

12. Roland Adkins
11 Mar 1784
18 Feb 1852 VA
M - 04 Nov 1807 - Adair Co Ky

13. Judith Ann Goode
b 27 Nov 1781
d 19 Jul 1870

14. _____

15. _____

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John & Laura

Husband: John Levi Atkinson
Born: February 23, 1865 in Wakenda, Carroll Co, MO
src _____
Died: January 11, 1951 in Miami Ottawa CO OK
src _____certificate_____

Wife: Laura S. Clay
Born: September 20, 1873 in Cedar Co Missouri
src _____
Died: July 27, 1961 in Guthrie Oklahoma
src _____

Marriage date: August 3, 1900 Status: M
Marriage location: Indian Territory
source: _____family Bible_____

	Children	Sex	Birth dates
1	John T. Atkinson	M	August 18, 1901
2	Alfred Atkinson	M	August 27, 1903
3	Ralph Gilbert Atkinson	M	August 29, 1905
4	Ruth Naomi Atkinson	F	March 28, 1908
5	Champ Clark Atkinson	M	December 30, 1909
6	Paul Atkinson	M	July 7, 1912
7	Pauline Atkinson	F	July 7, 1912
8	William Clay Atkinson	M	April 14, 1914
9	_____	-	_____
10	_____	-	_____
11	_____	-	_____
12	_____	-	_____
13	_____	-	_____

ARCHIBALD PRATER, PATRIOT
BRANCHES AND TWIGS

Archibald married Sarah Fugate
William B. married Nancy Cope
Thomas L. married Mary McFarland
William James married Dovie Carroll

Archibald Prater, the Revolutionary War Patriot, was born 1775 in Pittslyvania County, Virginia. He is believed to be the son of John and Elizabeth Wilson Prater. Archibald and his brother Jonathon enlisted in the Revolutionalry War as soldiers in Chesterfield County, Virginia on September 11, 1780 and served for eighteen months. He married Sarah Fugate, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Fugate August 1783. He first came to Kentucky about 1784 with Clayton Cook, Ebenezer Hanna, John Williams and others. They were driven out by the Indians in the area and returned about 1800 to settle at Licking Station, later known as Floyd County, Kentucky. He later built his home near Salyersville on Burning Fork Road, Magoffin County, Kentucky.

William B. Prater, our ancestor married Nancy Cope, 06 November, 1808 in Floyd County, daughter of James and ? Cope; They had the following children: Sarah, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Nancy, Polly Ann, John W., William W., James W., and Thomas L., our direct ancestor.

Thomas L. Prater b 09 October 1825, Floyd County, Kentucky, d 07 July 1914, Carter County, Kentucky buried Everman's Cemetery, Gregorysville. T. L. or "Pap" married Mary McFarland 14 February 1847, Floyd County. Mary was born about 1829, probably in Jefferson County, Tennessee d 08 Aug 1889. A court document shows John E. Bays was made guardian of Mary in Jefferson County and gave consent for her marriage to Thomas in Floyd County.

Thomas enlisted in Louisa, Kentucky in Co K 14th KY Volunteer Infantry as a Private and Co F 14th Ky with the rank of Sergeant, from 1863-1865 during the Civil War. He served under the command of Capt. Johnson in Atlanta, and honorably discharged 15 Sept 1865 at Louisville, KY.

Thomas lived with his daughter Nancy Jane and Mason H. Power, and at times with his son Frank(lin) M. in Carter County after the death of his wife Mary.

Thomas and Mary McFarland Prater had the following children: Nancy Jane, William James, Sarah Elizabeth, and Franklin M.

Nancy Jane b 11 December 1849, Floyd County d 26 June 1916 Middletown, Butler County, Ohio, married Mason H. Power 06 April 1861. Mason was a Civil War Veteran and both are buried in Woodside Cemetery, Middletown.

William James b 26 February 1850, Floyd County d 03 March 1935 Wyandotte, Ottawa County, Oklahoma buried Wyandotte Cemetery. William J. married first Laura Dennis, b 20 November 1849, d 25 May 1897, daughter of Samuel Stephen and Lucretia Perry Dennis, West Liberty, Kentucky 21 February, 1871.

William and Laura had three children:
Lennard b 26 October 1871 d 29 September buried Ezel, Kentucky Cemetery.
Mary Lou (Lulu M.) b 29 April 1873, Morgan County, Kentucky d 15 May 1922, Ontario, California. Married Austin Pieratt, Morgan County 13 January, 1892.
Samuel Millard b 14 April, 1890, probably Morgan County. d 15 May 1922, Oklahoma buried Wyandotte Cemetery m Mae (last name not known)

William married second 05 Mar 1899 Soldier, Carter Co, Ky. by **Dovie Carroll** 30 November 1871, Grayson, Carter County, Kentucky, d 14 December 1958, West Mineral, Cherokee County, Kansas, daughter of Hiram C. and Margaret Simmons Carroll. William was living in Gates and Dovie in Soldier at the time of their marriage.

William and Dovie had four children, three of whom were born in IT, now Ottawa County Oklahoma:

Paris Frank b 05 June 1901, probably in Kentucky, d 05 December 1969 El Dorado, Kansas, buried Wyandotte Cemetery. Paris (P.F.) married Izora Stinson about 1925, they had no children, divorced about 1940.

Mary Margaret b 04 November, 1903 d 26 May 1906 buried Wyandotte Cemetery.

Esther Madeline b 13 August 1907 IT, now Oklahoma d 14 May 1953 Carthage, Missouri m Ralph Gilbert Atkinson son of John Levi and Laura S. Atkinson 24 August 1925, Miami, Oklahoma.

Their children:

Betty Lou b 06 November, 1926 Wyandotte, m Bob Lee Knapp 05 August 1944 Kansas City Kansas, son of Frank and Inez Lee Squire Knapp.

Beverly Ann b 16 November 1944 Pittsburg Crawford County Kansas m Mac Donald Manning Jr. son of Mac and Virginia Schlereth Manning 19 June 1965 Wichita Sedgwick County Kansas.

Pamela Denise b 24 February 1969 Cook County Illinois m Todd William McCutcheon August, 1984 Wichita son of B. J. and Gary McCutcheon.

Max William b 21 June 1992 Wichita

Wesley John b 07 May 1995 Wichita

Cynthia Lynn b 28 December 1971 Cook County Illinois m Joseph Lewis

Mitchell Douglas Manning b 04 February 1992 Willcox Arizona

Robert Lee b 11 May 1949 Mitchell, Davison Co South Dakota m Laure DiMatia 21 Aug 1967 Wichita Sedgwick Co Kansas daughter of Ralph and Mary Jo Stepan DiMatia.

Christopher Lee b 12 November 1976 Wichita

Kevin Michael b 06 Feb 1978 Wichita

Ralph Gilbert "Buddy" b 29 July 1928 Wyandotte m Joanna Oertle 20 April 1952 Pittsburg Kansas daughter of Clifford and Velma Moore Spicer.

Brent b 04 April 1953 Pittsburg Kansas m 1 Annette Spricke 01 Oct 1976.
m 2 Klair Beth Roberts 04 September 1980

Thomas Adam b 02 April 1982 Sioux Falls SD

m 3

Brenda Jo b 05 Nov 1955 Wichita Sedgwick Co KS m Mark Raymond Homandburg 01 Dec 1978

Kelli Jo b 07 September 1979
Kristin Nicole b 13 Aug 1981
John Michael b April 10 1985
all in Sioux Falls, SD

William John b 30 January 1931 Wyandotte, Oklahoma
m Helen Anne Jordan Post b 20 March 1931 Mitchell SD
daughter of Harley Parkin and Helen Fidelia Johnson in
Mitchell SD

Donald Keith b 21 October 1951 Mitchell SD
Kristina Kay b 26 Feb 1953 Paducah KY
m Robert Mills January 1978

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Scott Wesley b 01 April 1955 Jeffersonville
Indiana m Amy Jo Franklin 07 Feb 1987
Danyelle Whitney b 11 January 1989

Stacy Tamela b 09 September 1957 Massena NY
m Frederick Armin Deutsch 19 September 1981
Kaytlin b 1989 CA

Harold Dean "Corky" b 29 July 1935 West Mineral KS m
Vera Black b 29 October 29 1935 Memphis Saunders Co NE
13 July 1954 Wichita KS, daughter of Alba nad Frances
Cook Black (Parscales)

Sheryl Dean b 18 July 1956 Oceanside CA m
Gregory Lynn Noske 26 December 1980 Georgetown
TX son of Seiglinde Weidman and John J. Noske
Cora Dawn b 27 October 1983

Teresa Lee b 19 February 1958 Nevada MO
m 1 Gregory Allan Olson
m 2 David Alan Walters 03 August 1980
Rochester MN son of Dorothy Ann Cline and
Richard Paul Walters
Laura Christine b 23 November 1982 Rochester
MN

Karen Lynn b 27 March 1959 Joplin MO m Martin
Lynn Marino 02 June 1990 Rochester MN son of
Wauneta Iva Cooke and Joseph Andrew Marino
Kara Lynn b 30 June 1991 Rochester MN

Carla Sue b 04 December 1960 Pittsburg KS m
Brian Lee Nelson 21 August 1982 Rochester MN
son of Darlene Phyllis Anderson and Roger
LeRoy Nelson
Jeffrey Dean b 25 July 1984 St. Paul MN
Nicholas Roger b 18 August 1987 Edina MN
Kyia Lee b 16 May 1991 Minneapolis MN

Mabel Ruth b 21 June 1910 Wyandotte OK m Virgil Riley Whittington d 24 June 1987 Edmonton Alberta Canada

Virginia Ruth b 25 May 1930 Wyandotte OK
d 10 February 1984 Wichita KS m George Worley
b Weir KS d 14 February 1991
Wichita KS
William Riley b 19 August 1952 d 19 August 1971 m Teresa Wilber
Ruth Ann b 20 January 1956
Angel Marling b 10 October 1974
Galen Ray b 21 May 1956 m Jan Denise Heidebrecht b 04 Feb 1956
Diana b 06 January 1984
Brandon b 12 Aug 1988

Virgil Leroy "Pete" b 16 August 1932 Wyandotte OK m Joann Calley b 24 June 1934 Pecos TX
Linda b 13 March 1959 Oklahoma City OK
Nathan Whittington b 1985 Gorman TX (adopted)
Robert b 17 August 1955 m Barbara Jean Tobey b 27 November 1956 Harrisonville MO
Lindsey Dawn b 02 May 1983 KC MO
Lisa Marie b 30 September 1985 KC MO
Duane b 22 May 1957 m Diana Fordyce divorced
Melissa Marie Whittington b 03 November 1976 KC MO

Sarah Elizabeth b 26 April 1854 Burning Fork, Floyd County KY d ca 1875 Kentucky m Electious Walker 02 December 1866 Magoffin County KY
Bernard K. b 08 May KY d 28 April 1925 Ottawa Co OK m Ida McGuire 06 November 1898
Edward

Franklin M. b ca 1867 Magoffin Co KY d 02 August 1914 Carter County KY
m 1 Madeline (last name unknown) b 27 May 1867 d 20 January 1899 buried Barker Cemetery Morgan Co KY. Frank was a widower in the 1900 Federal Census, he and his father were boarders in the home of Bernard Walker, grandson of Thomas L.
m 2 Ezel Prater 08 October 1903 Lakeville KY daughter of Dial and Mary Prater Prater, daughter of William and Sarah Powers Prater. Ezel and Frank are both buried in the family cemetery in Fontana KY. They had three children, at least one of the three was adopted.
Vellum Prater Buck
Victor Prater
Edgel Prater

William James Prater served as the second U.S. Postmaster of Ezel Kentucky, 04 April 1889 to 05 October 1892. The post office was located on Rt 460 near the Menifee County line, West of Mize, just West of Blackwater Creek, 10 miles West of West Liberty, KY, County Seat of Morgan County.

William, his father-in-law Hiram C. Carroll, brother-in-law Robert Allen "Buck" Carroll, came to Indian Territory about 1900. His wife Dovie, was ill when they left Kentucky the first time and he returned to Kentucky later to take her to IT (this was probably due to the pregnancy and birth of their son Paris Frank).

I've had the good fortune to visit with a 92 year young cousin, Marjorie Walker Taulbee, a grandaughter of William's sister Sarah Elizabeth Walker. Marjorie is very alert and knowledgeable of the family and their activities. She was a teacher at Chile, Winedot District 1, after she completed her years in Tallequah, a teacher's college at the time. She was still living in her home alone at the time of my interview.

After William moved his family to Indian Territory (now Ottawa County Oklahoma) he and C. B. Power were partners in a livery stable. He served as Deputy U. S. Marshall, Northern District Indian Territory under Marshall Will Darrough. He later served as Deputy County Sheriff of Ottawa County. He owned and operated an independent telephone company in Wyandotte until his death in 1935, his wife Dovie continued the business until the time of the Grand River Dam Authority completed the Pensacola Dam, she then sold to their son Paris Frank. Paris and his wife Izora continued until the end of the independent company.

William was an avid hunter and owned several hunting dogs. One of the coldest winters, 1935, William went outside to care for his dogs and soon pneumonia caused his death. The wake was held at home and the service at the First Christian Church in Wyandotte, just a few blocks from their home. I was eight years old at the time of his death, however, the memory is as clear as if it was yesterday.

There are many loose ends, information no known, some proof to find, but basically this document is a factual account of the lineage of Thomas L. Prater and his descendants, grandson of the Patriot Archibald Prater. We are one of the branches of this family that moved West, some of the family remained in Kentucky and I imagine we have distant relatives still living in Kentucky. Others settled in Arkansas and Missouri. It is said that descendants of Archibald and Sarah Fugate Prater live in every State of the United States. We have a heritage to be proud of and should strive to live so that our ancestors would have the same feeling if circumstances were reversed. It is difficult for us to imagine the hardships they must have endured as they traveled by wagon with their most prized possessions from Eastern Kentucky to Northeast Oklahoma. We made the drive in two leisurely days this past year. How many days did it take them to make the same trip?